FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2053—*B & R.* 50-59, *dated* 16*th*—18*th July* 1904.

Government having in their Proceedings No. Fl. 3552-3, dated 29th June 1904, ordered the maintenance of a register, in the appended form, for boxes containing money or valuables lodged in the Treasury for safe custody by Government Officers, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to request that the register ordered may be maintained in each Treasury, District and Taluk, from the 1st instant. The Superintendent of the Government Press has this day been requested to supply, on indents, the registers required by Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

.....Treasury.

Register of boxes containing valuables lodged in the Treasury for safe custody.

Serial No.	Date of deposit.	By whom deposited and with what number and date.	Description of box with number of seals.	Description of valuables said to be in the box.	Circumstances and conditions of receipts.	Initials of Treasury Officer and Treasurer.	Date of return of box.	Reference.	Initials of Treasury Officer and Treasurer.

To—The Presidents, District and Municipal Boards.

L. F. Circular No. 1, *dated* 25*th July* 1904.

With reference to the District and Municipal Fund accounts for May and June 1904 received in this office, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to observe that the cost of certain works has been charged in the accounts, some are supported by bills and payees' receipts and some only by bills, thereby necessitating this office to call for payee's receipts. Cheques have been issued in payment of the bills charged in the List of Payments. A large number of cheques remain uncashed, which may include cheques issued but not delivered to the parties owing to their absence; and the amount charged in the account to avoid lapse of budget grant. Such a procedure could as well be avoided as sanction of Government is obtained for the completion of the works that remained incomplete at the end of the year. Under the above circumstances it is requested that in future the present irregular practice may be discontinued and cheques issued only on the presentation of proper bills duly receipted by the payees, so that the accounts may be submitted to this office with complete vouchers and bills in support of the charges.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 55, *dated the* 25*th July* 1904.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting minor forest produce in all the lands at the disposal of Government including the State Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the Kolar District, for the year 1904-05, will be sold by public auction talukwar, hobliwar, junglewar or otherwise, by the District Forest Officer or by such officer as may be deputed by him, on the dates and at the places as noted below, in conjunction with the Amildars of the taluks concerned. The sale will commence at 12 noon on the days appointed:—

No.	Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Malur	24th September 1904.	Taluk Cutcherry.
2	Kolar	26th do	
3	Mulbagal	28th do	
4	Bowringpet	30th do	
5	Srinivaspur	3rd October 1904.	
6	Chintamani	5th do	
7	Sidlaghatta	7th do	
8	Chikballapur	12th do	
9	Goribidnur	14th do	
10	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...	28th do	
11	Bagepalli	31st do	

Description of Produce.

1. Tamarind fruit.	6. Bees-wax.	11. Maradibija or charpoppu.
2. Honge seed.	7. Kapilarang.	12. Tarekayi.
3. Sigekayi or soap-nut.	8. Cashew-nut.	13. Paplichekke.
4. Gum.	9. Wood-apple.	14. Gall-nut.
5. Honey.	10. Lichens.	

Note.—Items will be sold severally or *en masse* at the discretion of the officers conducting the sale.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the sale being knocked down to him, pay one-fourth of the lease amount, failing which, the produce is liable to be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be bound to make good all loss which may arise therefrom, and the same shall be recovered as a revenue demand; but he shall not participate in any profit. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, failing which the one-fourth deposit already paid shall be forfeited to Government, and he shall lose all his claim to the produce. On paying the full lease amount he will be required to execute a mutchalika specifying certain terms which will be notified at the time of sale, in the absence of which the lessee will not be permitted to collect the produce. Local cess at the rate of one anna per rupee will be charged in addition on the lease amount.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

4. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and in private topes.

5. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

6. The village amarayi being the produce of trees on village sites, village topes and burial grounds and road avenues, will not be included in the above sale.

7. The contractor shall not injure trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. He shall not collect produce not sold to him.

9. He shall remove before the end of January 1905, all the produce leased out to him in the demarcated forests and plantations, which will be closed for fire-protection, from that date and the produce from the other lands may be continued to be removed till the end of June 1905.

10. He shall not set fire to forests and plantations for collecting the produce or for any other reason whatsoever.

11. Officers holding the sale are empowered to close or adjourn the sale if reasonable offers are not secured.

H. SRINIVASA RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.*

Notification dated 22nd July 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(cassia fistula)* barks on all Government unoccupied lands of the Shimoga District, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with), from 1st September 1904 to 30th June 1905, will be offered for sale talukwar, by public auction by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner at the District Forest office at Shimoga on the 26th August 1904.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and, if necessary, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either in his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposit made by the unsuccessful bidder will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or to his agent, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-eighth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit of Rs. 100 already made shall be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulter who shall make good all loss thereby incurred but shall not participate in any gain by such re-sale.

5. The lessee shall deposit a money security of Rs. 200 in favour of District Forest Officer and sign an agreement, binding himself to observe the conditions below and the security amount should be paid and an agreement executed within five days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or his agent and in default the deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

6. The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in three equal quarterly instalments as noted below, commencing from 1st October 1904:—

1st October 1904.	1st January 1905.	1st April 1905.

7. In the event of any khist not being so paid, the lease will be cancelled, all bark remaining unremoved will be confiscated and the whole of the balance of the lease amount will be recovered at once as a revenue demand.